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**For: ALTERATION OF IMMUNE RESPONSE USING PAN DR-BINDING PEPTIDES**

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application No. 08/788,822, filed January 13, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of provisional application No. 60/010,510, filed on January 24, 1996. This application also claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/305,871, filed September 14, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,736,142, issued April 7, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application No. 08/121,101, filed September 14, 1993, now abandoned, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

50 page(s) of specification  
 3 page(s) of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
 4 sheet(s) of  formal  informal drawing(s).  
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